202’s thoughts on the Explorer Graveyard:

* Reactions from parents were positive – they wanted to know how we memorized all of those facts and thought we did a good job.
* Performing was powerful because we know everything about our explorers.
* I loved it!
* This was so much better than taking a test because it was fun to be at school past my bedtime. I also liked going to the library and computer lab.
* The project was fun, but it was also a lot of work. In the end it all paid off because my parents were proud of me and most importantly I was proud of me too.
* The graveyard was way better than tests. I also liked it because after all the hard work my parents were proud and I don’t think I will ever forget the facts. I hope we can do this again.
* The graveyard was like a test, but fun because not only do you memorize the facts, but you get to dress up and be the person, instead of just answering questions.
* I liked the grave for a few reasons: researching famous people is fun and I also got to wear a beard and costume!
* This experience was fun! Our classroom really looked like a real graveyard after every set it up.
* I liked this project because I got to make a grave and dress like an explorer. This was just like a test though because I had to research and know the facts. We would pass any test and my parents thought I was the star of the show!
* I thought the graveyard was interesting and fun. I liked the preparation for the project and the actual project. It was powerful because we also taught others. It was one of the most fun things I’ve ever done in school.
* My parents thought the project was amazing and that I did such a good job. Then they told me to rest in peace.
* I really think I will remember this lot better than just a test. By performing I was able to show my personality and get creative!
* When the parents came up to me to ask me a question about where I was born and how I died, they were shocked by my surprising answer. They said, “Holy Moly! That just can’t be true!”
* I loved doing the graveyard. It was more fun. Sometimes it was a pain if we lost something because we spent a lot of work on it. I really loved making the shrine and tombstone.